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NOTE. As explained in *Population and Vital Statistics : June Quarter 1977* (3212.0), in estimating final population figures for the period June 1971 to June 1976 allowance has been made for underenumeration in the population census and for other factors. The final figures for June 1971 and June 1976 are considerably higher than those previously published for the two census dates, and it is apparent that the numbers of civilian employees derived from the 1971 population census, and used in determining the benchmarks for the employment estimates in this bulletin, are substantially understated. (See paragraph 6 below.) Consequently, the level of the employment series is too low. A revision of the series, using revised benchmarks and other data, will be undertaken as soon as possible. *It is expected that the effect of the revision will be to raise the level of the current estimates by some 210,000 persons.* Revised estimates should be available in the near future. In the meantime the unrevised series will provide a reasonable indication of current month-to-month movements.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The figures generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force : they therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. Defence forces are included in Table 2.

2. The estimates in this publication except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1971 and other sources. (See paragraph 6.) Month-to-month changes shown by current data (see paragraphs 7 to 9) are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

3. Although the series generally measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. (See NOTE above.)

Concepts and definitions

4. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1971 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 1954). At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over :

"Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week (even if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.)?"

"Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit (even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business)?"

Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employer without pay for the whole of the week, persons who answered "yes" to either of these questions were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be "a wage or salary earner" in the job they held in the previous week.

Government employment

5. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education (including universities, colleges of advanced education, etc.), radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions.

Adoption of new benchmarks

6. As results from each successive population census become available it has been customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly

employment series, and to revise the published estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous census. Benchmarks for June 1971 were established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources such as special returns from government bodies and the Bureau's economic censuses and surveys. It should be noted that figures in this publication are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

Current data

7. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1971) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1971 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 90 per cent of the employees in the industries covered, as determined by the benchmarks.

8. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

9. In all States and Territories most employers paying wages in excess of a designated exemption level are required to lodge payroll tax returns. Certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations are specifically exempted under the various Payroll Tax Acts. The following table shows details of recent exemption levels (in dollars per week) :

	N.S.W. Vic.	Qld	S.A. W.A. Tas.	N.T. A.C.T.
Jan to June 1978	1,154	1,923	1,154	923
July to Dec. 1978	1,154	2,404	1,154	1,154
From Jan. 1979	1,269	2,404	1,154	1,269

Industry

10. The industry classification used in this publication is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition)*, 1969, Volume 1 (1201.0). This industry classification is not directly comparable with those adopted for population censuses before 1971 and used in the estimates for earlier periods.

Estimates for earlier periods

11. For the period June 1971 to June 1975 detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series were published in a special publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975* (6214.0). These estimates are now subject to substantial revision. See Note on page 1.

12. It is expected that in due course a revised series will be published for the period June 1966 to May 1971, classified according to ASIC. However, it may not be possible to provide as much industry detail as for June 1971 and subsequent periods. ASIC estimates cannot be derived for periods prior to June 1966.

Related publications

13. Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request :

Civilian Employees : Preliminary (6212.0).

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975 (6214.0).

The Labour Force (6203.0).

14. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- .. not applicable
- nil or less than 50 persons
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).
- r figure or series revised since previous issue.
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified.

15. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(’000)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Government (b)	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services
ORIGINAL										
1977 –										
May	2,983.2	1,749.3	4,732.6	3,270.3	1,462.3	1,162.3	360.2	969.4	249.2	385.5
June	2,979.2	1,747.1	4,726.2	3,262.5	1,463.8	1,156.2	361.0	968.9	249.3	385.0
July	2,968.9	1,748.8	4,717.7	3,251.0	1,466.8	1,148.3	358.9	967.2	248.6	384.4
August	2,964.5	1,752.5	4,717.0	3,246.5	1,470.5	1,147.4	356.8	965.2	248.2	383.8
September	c2,955.3	c1,756.8	c4,712.1	c3,241.3	c1,470.8	c1,145.2	354.2	965.1	248.1	383.6
October	c2,954.4	1,762.5	c4,716.9	c3,241.9	1,475.0	c1,142.8	354.0	967.6	248.3	383.1
November	2,959.6	1,770.1	4,729.7	3,251.9	1,477.8	1,144.2	353.8	974.4	250.6	382.3
December	2,960.3	1,763.5	4,723.7	3,251.9	1,471.8	1,136.3	352.8	980.1	252.1	383.8
1978 –										
January	2,954.6	1,748.0	4,702.6	3,226.1	1,476.5	1,132.7	350.9	964.3	249.2	383.8
February	2,962.6	1,761.9	4,724.6	3,233.7	1,490.8	1,138.6	354.9	964.7	248.3	385.1
March	2,959.6	1,764.3	4,724.0	3,229.5	1,494.4	1,135.6	354.3	963.5	247.6	385.6
April	2,956.0	1,767.1	4,723.1	3,225.2	1,497.9	1,130.9	354.1	964.0	247.3	385.3
May	2,951.9	1,768.0	4,719.9	3,221.4	1,498.5	1,127.7	353.9	964.2	247.3	385.6
June	c2,943.8	1,769.6	c4,713.4	c3,214.9	1,498.5	1,123.6	352.5	964.3	246.8	385.2
July	c2,939.6	c1,772.3	c4,711.8	c3,211.5	1,500.4	1,121.7	350.2	c961.7	246.7	384.9
August	2,935.7	1,772.0	4,707.7	3,208.1	1,499.6	1,119.4	348.0	959.8	246.8	384.3
September	c2,934.9	1,774.5	c4,709.4	c3,210.9	c1,498.6	c1,120.3	347.4	961.9	246.5	384.0
October	c2,936.6	1,783.3	c4,719.9	c3,220.9	1,499.0	c1,126.7	345.7	967.4	246.5	384.3
November	c2,946.9	1,795.7	c4,742.7	c3,242.0	c1,500.7	c1,131.9	345.7	975.8	248.7	386.2
December	2,950.3	1,792.0	4,742.4	3,247.6	1,494.8	1,127.3	343.1	984.3	251.5	386.4
1979 –										
January	2,947.1	1,774.3	4,721.4	3,228.4	1,492.9	1,125.5	343.4	970.3	249.8	388.6
February	2,959.3	1,793.8	4,753.1	3,248.4	1,504.7	1,136.8	344.4	972.9	248.5	391.0
March	2,967.6	1,805.2	4,772.7	3,263.0	1,509.8	1,143.0	344.8	975.7	249.6	392.3
April	2,966.0	1,807.8	4,773.7	3,261.5	1,512.2	1,138.5	343.8	977.7	249.8	392.5
May	2,971.6	1,812.3	4,783.9	3,270.3	1,513.5	1,140.8	344.0	980.3	250.1	394.7
June	c2,964.8	1,813.1	c4,777.9	c3,265.0	1,512.9	1,139.2	343.6	976.6	249.8	395.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1977 –										
May	2,973.6	1,746.1	4,719.7	3,265.1	1,454.6	1,161.0	356.0	968.6	249.6	384.0
June	2,972.4	1,745.2	4,717.6	3,261.1	1,456.5	1,156.6	356.5	969.0	249.9	384.1
July	2,968.5	1,747.7	4,716.2	3,256.0	1,460.2	1,150.2	356.3	969.6	249.3	384.4
August	2,969.0	1,752.8	4,721.8	3,254.4	1,467.4	1,149.6	356.2	969.5	249.1	384.6
September	c2,962.8	c1,755.3	c4,718.1	c3,246.5	c1,471.6	c1,146.2	355.0	968.1	249.1	384.6
October	c2,962.0	1,757.2	c4,719.2	c3,240.9	1,478.3	c1,141.4	355.9	966.6	249.2	384.6
November	2,962.7	1,759.7	4,722.4	3,240.1	1,482.3	1,141.3	355.0	967.1	249.5	383.8
December	2,964.4	1,766.4	4,730.8	3,245.0	1,485.8	1,140.1	357.1	969.4	248.9	385.3
1978 –										
January	2,963.1	1,771.0	4,734.1	3,242.3	1,491.8	1,138.6	355.6	969.1	248.2	384.5
February	2,959.7	1,766.3	4,726.0	3,235.8	1,490.2	1,136.0	355.4	968.3	248.2	384.1
March	2,952.1	1,761.9	4,714.0	3,224.2	1,489.8	1,130.6	353.2	965.3	248.1	383.5
April	2,948.2	1,763.9	4,712.1	3,220.9	1,491.2	1,128.6	352.5	963.9	247.7	383.8
May	2,942.5	1,766.1	4,708.6	3,217.8	1,490.8	1,126.5	350.0	963.6	247.7	384.2
June	c2,937.3	1,769.4	c4,706.7	c3,215.6	1,491.1	1,124.2	348.2	964.5	247.4	384.4
July	c2,938.6	c1,770.7	c4,709.3	c3,215.7	1,493.6	1,123.4	347.6	c963.9	247.3	384.8
August	2,939.5	1,771.8	4,711.3	3,215.2	1,496.1	1,121.5	347.4	963.7	247.7	385.0
September	c2,942.3	1,772.8	c4,715.1	c3,216.2	c1,498.9	c1,121.5	348.1	964.8	247.5	385.0
October	c2,944.5	1,778.0	c4,722.5	c3,220.5	1,502.0	c1,125.4	347.7	966.6	247.4	385.8
November	c2,950.2	1,785.4	c4,735.6	c3,230.5	c1,505.1	c1,129.0	347.8	968.7	247.6	387.7
December	2,954.7	1,794.9	4,749.6	3,240.2	1,509.3	1,130.9	347.1	973.5	248.4	387.8
1979 –										
January	2,955.6	1,797.3	4,752.9	3,244.7	1,508.2	1,131.3	348.1	975.0	248.8	389.4
February	2,956.4	1,798.4	4,754.8	3,250.6	1,504.2	1,134.2	344.9	976.4	248.4	390.1
March	2,960.1	1,802.8	4,762.9	3,257.7	1,505.2	1,137.9	343.8	977.5	250.1	390.2
April	2,958.0	1,803.5	4,761.5	3,256.1	1,505.4	1,136.1	342.2	977.6	250.2	391.0
May	2,962.2	1,809.2	4,771.4	3,265.8	1,505.6	1,139.6	340.3	979.8	250.5	393.4
June	c2,958.6	1,811.7	c4,770.3	c3,264.8	1,505.5	1,140.0	339.5	976.8	250.4	394.6

(a) For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1979 (1308.0). (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5). (c) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^c000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia		
									Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total civilian employees and defence forces
MALES											
1976 – June	1,076.5	827.7	410.6	278.5	248.4	88.2	24.9	51.4	3,006.1	65.3	3,071.5
1977 – May	1,060.8	821.2	407.3	276.8	254.2	89.2	23.6	50.3	2,983.2	66.5	3,049.7
June	1,058.8	818.8	409.7	275.5	253.8	88.7	23.7	50.2	2,979.2	66.3	3,045.5
1978 – May	1,058.8	808.7	400.4	267.5	254.8	87.8	23.3	50.7	2,951.9	66.3	3,018.2
June	1,057.3	805.7	c399.8	266.0	253.5	87.7	23.5	50.4	c2,943.8	66.1	c3,009.9
July	c1,055.6	803.6	400.7	265.3	252.9	87.5	23.5	50.4	c2,939.6	66.0	c3,005.6
August	1,052.8	801.9	402.2	264.4	253.3	87.2	23.8	50.1	2,935.7	66.0	3,001.7
September	c1,053.5	c800.3	402.8	263.9	253.5	87.3	23.6	49.9	c2,934.9	65.9	c3,000.8
October	1,055.2	802.7	c401.2	263.6	253.1	87.3	23.7	49.8	c2,936.6	65.9	c3,002.5
November	1,062.2	804.3	c401.7	265.5	c252.5	87.3	23.9	49.7	c2,946.9	65.8	c3,012.7
December	1,062.6	807.6	401.3	265.1	253.0	87.9	23.5	49.2	2,950.3	65.5	3,015.8
1979 – January	1,063.1	807.1	399.2	264.4	252.3	88.3	23.5	49.1	2,947.1	66.5	3,013.6
February	1,067.5	810.9	401.2	264.9	253.0	88.7	23.6	49.5	2,959.3	66.4	3,025.7
March	1,069.5	812.4	404.4	265.8	253.4	88.7	23.7	49.7	2,967.6	66.3	3,033.9
April	1,067.9	810.8	406.4	265.7	252.7	88.9	24.0	49.6	2,966.0	66.3	3,032.3
May	1,070.2	811.3	408.8	265.5	252.8	88.7	24.4	49.8	2,971.6	66.2	3,037.8
June	1,068.7	809.7	408.2	266.3	c248.8	88.3	25.1	49.8	c2,964.8	66.2	c3,031.0
FEMALES											
1976 – June	623.3	495.1	216.1	166.5	136.8	46.8	12.6	35.8	1,733.0	3.6	1,736.5
1977 – May	624.2	497.6	217.4	169.3	143.3	48.6	13.1	35.9	1,749.3	3.9	1,753.2
June	624.4	495.4	218.0	168.8	142.9	48.4	13.2	35.8	1,747.1	3.8	1,750.9
1978 – May	629.1	500.4	221.4	168.7	148.6	49.5	13.4	36.8	1,768.0	3.7	1,771.7
June	629.9	500.3	222.0	168.5	149.1	49.5	13.5	36.8	1,769.6	3.7	1,773.3
July	c630.4	500.5	222.7	169.7	149.2	49.3	13.5	36.9	c1,772.3	3.8	c1,776.1
August	630.4	499.4	223.3	169.8	149.9	49.3	13.5	36.5	1,772.0	3.8	1,775.8
September	632.7	501.3	223.4	168.6	149.2	49.2	13.6	36.7	1,774.5	3.8	1,778.3
October	636.8	502.8	224.0	169.0	150.6	49.4	13.7	37.1	1,783.3	3.8	1,787.1
November	644.1	505.1	223.8	170.9	151.9	49.2	13.7	37.1	1,795.7	3.9	1,799.6
December	643.8	507.5	224.2	166.6	149.9	50.0	13.4	36.6	1,792.0	3.8	1,795.8
1979 – January	636.1	502.6	222.8	163.8	149.2	49.9	13.3	36.5	1,774.3	3.9	1,778.2
February	643.4	507.2	223.5	167.5	151.5	50.2	13.8	36.7	1,793.8	3.9	1,797.7
March	646.2	509.8	225.8	169.3	152.6	50.5	14.0	37.0	1,805.2	3.9	1,809.1
April	647.7	509.7	227.1	169.1	152.7	50.4	14.2	36.9	1,807.8	4.0	1,811.8
May	649.9	511.3	227.8	168.8	152.5	50.3	14.5	37.1	1,812.3	4.0	1,816.3
June	649.4	511.8	228.1	169.3	152.3	50.6	14.6	36.9	1,813.1	4.0	1,817.1
PERSONS											
1976 – June	1,699.8	1,322.8	626.7	445.0	385.2	135.0	37.5	87.1	4,739.1	68.9	4,808.0
1977 – May	1,684.9	1,318.8	624.7	446.0	397.5	137.8	36.7	86.1	4,732.6	70.4	4,803.0
June	1,683.3	1,314.2	627.7	444.3	396.7	137.1	36.9	86.0	4,726.2	70.1	4,796.3
1978 – May	1,687.9	1,309.2	621.8	436.2	403.5	137.2	36.7	87.5	4,719.9	70.1	4,790.0
June	1,687.2	1,306.0	c621.8	434.4	402.6	137.3	36.9	87.2	c4,713.4	69.9	c4,783.3
July	c1,686.0	1,304.1	623.3	435.1	402.2	136.8	37.1	87.2	c4,711.8	69.8	c4,781.6
August	1,683.3	1,301.3	625.5	434.2	403.1	136.5	37.2	86.6	4,707.7	69.8	4,777.5
September	c1,686.2	c1,301.7	626.1	432.5	402.7	136.5	37.2	86.6	c4,709.4	69.6	c4,779.0
October	1,692.0	1,305.5	c625.2	432.6	403.7	136.6	37.4	86.9	c4,719.9	69.7	c4,789.6
November	1,706.3	1,309.4	c625.5	436.3	c404.4	136.6	37.5	86.8	c4,742.7	69.7	c4,812.4
December	1,706.4	1,315.1	625.5	431.8	402.9	137.8	37.0	85.8	4,742.4	69.3	4,811.7
1979 – January	1,699.2	1,309.8	622.1	428.2	401.6	138.2	36.8	85.6	4,721.4	70.4	4,791.8
February	1,710.9	1,318.2	624.8	432.4	404.5	138.9	37.4	86.2	4,753.1	70.4	4,823.5
March	1,715.6	1,322.2	630.3	435.1	406.0	139.2	37.7	86.7	4,772.7	70.2	4,842.9
April	1,715.6	1,320.6	633.5	434.8	405.4	139.2	38.2	86.4	4,773.7	70.3	4,844.0
May	1,720.1	1,322.7	636.6	434.3	405.3	139.0	38.9	86.9	4,783.9	70.2	4,854.1
June	1,718.1	1,321.5	636.4	435.5	c401.1	138.9	39.7	86.7	c4,777.9	70.2	c4,848.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(⁰⁰⁰)

ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
		1978	1979		1978	1979		1978	1979	
		June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	13.5	13.4	13.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	14.5	14.7	14.8
B	Mining	h68.7	72.8	h70.4	5.9	6.2	6.2	h74.7	79.0	h76.6
	Coal	h22.7	26.0	26.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	h23.3	26.6	26.8
	Other	46.0	46.8	h44.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	51.3	52.4	h49.8
C	Manufacturing	841.3	853.1	851.2	282.2	287.7	287.9	1,123.6	1,140.8	1,139.2
	Food, beverages and tobacco	135.7	135.4	133.7	47.0	48.1	47.6	182.7	183.4	181.3
	Textiles	21.3	21.3	21.1	15.3	14.8	14.8	36.6	36.1	35.9
	Clothing and footwear	18.6	18.4	18.5	61.8	62.2	62.9	80.4	80.7	81.4
	Knitting mills; clothing	13.9	13.8	13.8	54.3	54.5	55.1	68.2	68.2	68.9
	Footwear	4.7	4.7	4.7	7.5	7.8	7.8	12.2	12.5	12.5
	Wood, wood products and furniture	61.3	60.2	59.9	9.5	9.5	9.6	70.9	69.8	69.5
	Wood and wood products	42.1	41.1	41.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	47.0	46.0	45.8
	Furniture and mattresses	19.2	19.1	19.0	4.6	4.7	4.7	23.9	23.8	23.7
	Paper and paper products, printing	70.5	71.1	71.0	25.6	26.3	26.4	96.1	97.4	97.4
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	46.1	46.8	46.8	16.1	16.3	16.2	62.1	63.1	63.0
	Basic chemicals; other chemical and related products	40.3	41.1	41.0	15.8	16.0	15.9	56.1	57.1	56.9
	Petroleum refining; petroleum and coal products n.e.c.	5.7	5.7	5.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.0	6.0	6.1
	Non-metallic mineral products	40.4	40.1	39.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	45.3	45.1	45.0
	Basic metal products	82.5	85.3	85.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	89.0	92.0	92.3
	Basic iron and steel	59.9	62.0	62.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	64.4	66.6	66.7
	Non-ferrous metal basic products	22.6	23.3	23.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	24.7	25.4	25.5
	Fabricated metal products	83.4	84.2	84.4	19.6	19.7	19.9	103.0	104.0	104.2
	Transport equipment	124.9	130.2	130.2	15.3	16.4	16.3	140.2	146.6	146.5
	Motor vehicles and parts	66.3	72.3	72.7	12.8	13.9	13.8	79.1	86.1	86.5
	Other transport equipment	58.6	57.9	57.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	61.1	60.4	60.1
	Other machinery and equipment	116.1	119.0	119.1	38.5	39.9	39.8	154.7	158.9	158.9
	Appliances and electrical equipment	51.4	52.9	53.0	26.5	27.6	27.6	77.9	80.6	80.6
	Industrial machinery and scientific equipment	64.7	66.1	66.1	12.0	12.3	12.2	76.7	78.3	78.3
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	40.5	41.1	41.2	22.1	22.6	22.7	62.6	63.7	63.9
D	Electricity, gas and water	95.4	97.1	96.9	9.6	9.9	10.0	105.0	107.0	106.9
	Electricity and gas	68.2	69.6	69.5	7.0	7.3	7.3	75.2	76.8	76.8
	Water, sewerage and drainage	27.2	27.5	27.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	29.8	30.1	30.1
E	Construction	334.4	325.5	325.2	18.1	18.5	18.4	352.5	344.0	343.6
F	Wholesale and retail trade	546.5	549.5	547.2	417.9	430.8	429.3	964.3	980.3	976.6
	Wholesale trade	237.7	238.9	238.5	91.5	93.5	93.3	329.2	332.4	331.8
	Retail trade	308.8	310.6	308.7	326.4	337.3	336.0	635.1	647.9	644.7
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	136.3	134.0	134.0	29.6	29.1	29.0	165.8	163.2	163.0
	Other retail trade	172.5	176.6	174.7	296.8	308.2	307.0	469.3	484.8	481.7
G	Transport and storage	209.6	211.1	210.8	37.1	39.0	39.0	246.8	250.1	249.8
	Road transport	78.7	80.1	80.2	13.6	14.7	14.7	92.3	94.8	94.9
	Railway transport	58.3	58.0	57.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	64.2	63.9	63.6
	Water transport	28.0	27.6	27.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	30.0	29.6	29.4
	Air transport	26.0	26.5	26.5	7.3	7.5	7.5	33.2	34.1	34.0
	Other transport and storage	18.7	18.9	18.8	8.4	8.9	9.0	27.0	27.8	27.8
H	Communication	71.0	70.8	70.6	29.6	30.6	30.2	100.6	101.4	100.8
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	196.2	200.3	200.4	189.0	194.4	194.9	385.2	394.7	395.3
	Finance and investment	78.1	79.6	79.7	69.5	72.2	72.5	147.6	151.8	152.2
	Banking	60.4	61.0	61.1	49.2	50.6	50.8	109.7	111.6	111.8
	Other finance; investment	17.7	18.6	18.6	20.3	21.6	21.7	37.9	40.2	40.4
	Insurance	36.2	35.9	35.8	30.5	30.7	30.7	66.7	66.6	66.5
	Real estate and business services	82.0	84.7	84.9	88.9	91.5	91.7	170.9	176.2	176.6
J(c)	Public administration and defence	154.4	155.7	155.8	96.8	99.0	99.3	251.2	254.6	255.0
K	Community services	301.9	308.9	309.3	521.7	530.6	532.0	823.5	839.5	841.3
	Health	71.7	74.8	75.2	275.1	280.9	281.1	346.8	355.7	356.3
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	131.9	134.4	134.2	203.9	206.7	207.6	335.8	341.1	341.9
	Welfare, religious institutions	16.5	16.1	16.0	16.7	16.1	16.1	33.2	32.2	32.1
	Other community services	81.8	83.6	83.8	26.0	27.0	27.3	107.8	110.5	111.1
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	110.7	113.5	113.5	160.8	164.3	164.5	271.5	277.8	278.0
	Entertainment, recreational services	39.7	41.9	41.9	23.1	24.1	24.1	62.8	66.0	66.0
	Restaurants, hotels, clubs and personal services (d)	71.1	71.6	71.6	137.7	140.3	140.4	208.7	211.8	212.0
Total		h2,943.8	2,971.6	h2,964.8	1,769.6	1,812.3	1,813.1	h4,713.4	4,783.9	h4,777.9
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT										
Private		h1,982.5	2,007.2	h2,001.8	1,232.4	1,263.1	1,263.3	h3,214.9	3,270.3	h3,265.0
Government (e)		961.3	964.3	963.1	537.2	549.2	549.8	1,498.5	1,513.5	1,512.9
Australian (f)(g)		281.4	276.1	275.7	120.3	119.6	119.4	401.7	395.7	395.1
State (f)		576.7	578.9	578.6	393.3	401.3	401.8	970.0	980.3	980.4
Northern Territory (g)		..	6.0	6.0	..	3.9	3.9	..	9.8	9.9
Local		103.2	103.3	102.8	23.6	24.4	24.7	126.8	127.7	127.5

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - STATES
 MALES, MAY AND JUNE 1979
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	0.9	1.0	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.2
B	Mining	25.7	25.8	4.3	4.2	15.2	15.4	2.6	2.6	19.1	h16.4	3.7	3.8
C	Manufacturing	325.3	324.1	272.2	271.3	93.3	93.8	81.1	81.5	53.4	52.8	23.1	23.0
	Food, beverages and tobacco	44.8	43.9	38.5	37.5	28.7	29.2	11.1	11.3	7.2	6.9	4.0	3.9
	Textiles	6.1	6.1	11.8	11.7	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8
	Clothing and footwear	5.9	5.9	10.6	10.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	4.7	4.7	8.0	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	19.8	19.6	15.4	15.3	9.1	9.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	3.3	3.3
	Wood and wood products	12.6	12.5	10.5	10.4	6.3	6.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	2.9	2.9
	Furniture and mattresses	7.2	7.2	4.9	4.9	2.8	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	0.4	0.4
	Paper and paper products, printing	24.9	24.9	24.1	24.1	6.5	6.5	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.1	5.3	5.3
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	21.1	21.1	16.3	16.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	0.8	0.8
	Non-metallic mineral products	14.7	14.7	10.3	10.3	5.5	5.4	3.5	3.5	4.7	4.7	0.9	0.9
	Basic metal products	49.3	49.4	9.5	9.5	5.9	5.9	8.6	8.6	7.6	7.6	4.3	4.3
	Fabricated metal products	33.4	33.4	25.2	25.3	9.8	9.7	7.9	8.0	5.9	5.9	1.3	1.3
	Transport equipment	38.2	38.0	53.3	53.4	11.8	11.9	19.5	19.4	6.0	6.0	1.3	1.3
	Other machinery and equipment	51.1	51.1	40.0	39.9	9.2	9.3	11.1	11.1	6.3	6.2	0.9	0.9
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	15.9	15.9	17.4	17.5	2.4	2.4	3.3	3.4	1.8	1.7	0.2	0.2
D	Electricity, gas and water	37.5	37.4	29.0	29.0	10.2	10.2	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.6	3.3	3.3
E	Construction	110.6	110.9	78.6	78.1	57.8	57.2	29.1	29.8	28.9	28.7	11.8	11.6
F	Wholesale and retail trade	194.4	193.8	151.8	151.1	81.4	80.8	49.4	49.4	48.6	48.1	15.1	15.1
	Wholesale trade	82.7	82.5	66.1	65.8	36.2	36.4	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.7	6.7	6.7
	Retail trade	111.7	111.2	85.7	85.3	45.2	44.4	27.5	27.5	26.6	26.4	8.4	8.4
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	48.6	48.6	34.5	34.3	20.0	20.0	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	3.4	3.4
	Other retail trade	63.1	62.6	51.2	50.9	25.2	24.4	15.0	14.8	13.8	13.7	5.0	5.0
G	Transport and storage	79.9	79.6	53.0	53.1	33.0	32.9	16.5	16.4	19.6	19.6	5.7	5.6
	Road transport	31.2	31.1	20.7	20.8	10.9	10.9	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.9	2.5	2.5
	Rail and air transport	32.0	31.9	20.0	20.0	16.0	16.0	6.3	6.2	7.6	7.6	1.5	1.5
	Water transport	10.3	10.3	6.4	6.4	4.0	4.0	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.1	1.2	1.2
	Other transport	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.9	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5
H	Communication	24.4	24.4	19.8	19.7	10.6	10.5	6.8	6.8	5.7	5.7	2.0	2.0
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	77.8	77.9	55.7	55.7	25.6	25.6	16.2	16.2	15.0	15.0	4.9	4.9
	Finance and investment	30.6	30.6	21.6	21.6	10.4	10.4	7.2	7.2	6.2	6.2	2.0	2.0
	Banking	23.1	23.1	17.5	17.5	7.8	7.9	5.4	5.4	4.6	4.6	1.5	1.5
	Other finance; investment	7.5	7.5	4.1	4.2	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.5
	Insurance	12.5	12.5	11.5	11.4	4.7	4.7	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.6	1.0	1.0
	Real estate and business services	34.7	34.8	22.5	22.7	10.6	10.6	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.2	1.9	1.9
J(c)	Public administration and defence	46.1	46.1	34.1	34.1	21.7	21.8	11.2	11.1	15.2	15.2	5.3	5.3
K	Community services	97.4	97.4	84.0	84.4	42.0	41.9	33.9	33.9	28.9	29.0	9.2	9.2
	Health	24.9	25.2	20.4	20.5	10.3	10.4	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	2.0	2.0
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	41.1	40.8	39.6	39.9	17.4	17.4	14.0	14.1	12.5	12.5	4.5	4.5
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	31.4	31.4	23.9	24.1	14.2	14.1	12.0	11.9	8.6	8.7	2.7	2.7
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	47.7	47.9	26.4	26.5	15.1	15.2	9.5	9.4	8.8	8.7	3.3	3.2
	Total	1,070.2	1,068.7	811.3	809.7	408.8	408.2	265.5	266.3	252.8	h248.8	88.7	88.3
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
Private		742.5	741.9	568.3	566.7	266.0	265.6	173.6	174.4	166.8	h163.0	58.6	58.2
Government (e)		327.7	326.8	243.1	243.0	142.9	142.7	91.9	91.9	86.0	85.9	30.2	30.1
Australian (f)		86.5	86.4	69.4	69.1	29.5	29.5	30.8	30.7	16.2	16.2	7.4	7.4
State (f)		192.8	192.3	153.4	153.6	94.8	94.7	55.5	55.6	62.4	62.4	20.0	20.0
Local		48.4	48.1	20.3	20.3	18.6	18.5	5.6	5.6	7.3	7.3	2.8	2.7

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TABLE 5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - STATES
FEMALES, MAY AND JUNE 1979
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
B	Mining	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.4	2.3	0.2	0.2
C	Manufacturing	110.5	110.4	113.7	113.8	22.6	22.7	23.8	23.9	11.4	11.4	4.5	4.5
	Food, beverages and tobacco	16.2	15.8	14.4	14.2	8.2	8.2	4.6	4.7	2.9	2.8	1.5	1.6
	Textiles	4.2	4.2	7.8	7.9	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.9
	Clothing and footwear	21.5	21.8	33.4	33.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	19.7	20.0	28.5	28.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.8	1.8	5.0	5.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Wood and wood products	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Furniture and mattresses	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Paper and paper products, printing	10.4	10.3	8.3	8.3	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.8	0.7
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	9.2	9.2	5.1	5.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	—	—
	Non-metallic mineral products	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
	Basic metal products	3.4	3.4	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2
	Fabricated metal products	8.0	8.2	6.6	6.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Transport equipment	3.9	3.9	9.5	9.5	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Other machinery and equipment	18.9	18.8	13.9	13.9	1.6	1.5	4.2	4.2	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.2
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	9.5	9.5	8.8	8.8	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.3	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1
D	Electricity, gas and water	3.9	4.0	3.1	3.1	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
E	Construction	7.1	7.1	4.4	4.4	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.5
F	Wholesale and retail trade	156.0	154.6	113.8	113.3	61.4	61.7	39.8	39.9	40.4	40.1	11.3	11.7
	Wholesale trade	34.8	34.7	26.2	26.2	12.8	12.8	7.9	7.9	8.7	8.5	1.9	2.1
	Retail trade	121.1	119.9	87.6	87.1	48.7	48.9	32.0	32.0	31.7	31.6	9.3	9.6
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	11.4	11.3	6.3	6.3	4.7	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	0.5	0.5
	Other retail trade	109.7	108.6	81.2	80.8	44.0	44.3	29.1	29.1	28.9	28.8	8.8	9.1
G	Transport and storage	16.6	16.7	11.1	11.0	4.4	4.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9	0.7	0.7
	Road transport	6.6	6.7	3.9	3.9	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3
	Rail and air transport	5.6	5.6	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2
	Water transport	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Other transport	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.2
H	Communication	10.8	10.8	8.5	8.4	4.6	4.6	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.9
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	84.5	84.5	48.4	48.6	22.9	23.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2	4.5	4.5
	Finance and investment	29.7	29.8	18.0	18.1	9.1	9.2	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.2	1.9	1.9
	Banking	20.7	20.8	13.1	13.2	6.5	6.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	1.3	1.3
	Other finance; investment	9.0	9.0	4.9	4.9	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.2	0.5	0.5
	Insurance	12.9	12.9	8.2	8.2	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	0.9	0.9
	Real estate and business services	41.8	41.8	22.2	22.3	10.2	10.2	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8	1.7	1.7
J(c)	Public administration and defence	26.9	26.8	25.0	25.2	11.6	11.7	6.7	6.7	9.3	9.4	3.4	3.4
K	Community services	173.2	173.8	144.3	144.5	69.0	69.0	58.6	58.9	51.4	51.8	17.9	18.0
	Health	94.3	94.4	75.2	75.0	36.4	36.4	31.9	32.1	27.7	27.9	9.5	9.5
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	64.9	65.3	58.2	58.5	27.3	27.3	21.8	21.9	19.8	20.0	7.4	7.4
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	14.0	14.1	10.9	11.0	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.0	3.9	3.9	1.0	1.0
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	59.0	59.4	38.2	38.6	25.9	25.9	16.9	16.8	15.0	14.8	6.2	6.0
	Total	649.9	649.4	511.3	511.8	227.8	228.1	168.8	169.3	152.5	152.3	50.3	50.6
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
Private		469.9	469.4	365.6	365.9	160.7	161.1	111.4	111.6	101.0	100.7	31.7	31.9
Government (e)		180.0	180.0	145.8	145.8	67.1	67.0	57.4	57.7	51.5	51.7	18.6	18.7
Australian (f)		36.9	36.8	27.8	27.8	12.6	12.5	8.2	8.1	6.9	6.9	2.3	2.3
State (f)		135.7	135.8	106.9	106.7	52.2	52.1	47.9	48.2	42.8	43.0	15.8	15.9
Local		7.4	7.4	11.1	11.3	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.5

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (see page 2, paragraph 10). (b) Excludes ASIC Subdivisions 01 Agriculture and 02 Services to agriculture. (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Excludes ASIC Subdivision 94 Private households employing staff. (e) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see page 1, paragraph 5). (f) On 1 March 1978 South Australian and Tasmanian railway operations, previously under the authority of the State governments, were taken over by Australian National Railways. The effect of this change was to transfer approximately 9,500 employees from State government to Australian government. (g) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. Employees of the Northern Territory Public Service, previously included in the category Australian Government, have been shown separately as Northern Territory Government employees. (h) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

Month	Mining	Manu- facturing	Construct- ion	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Public adminis- tration and defence (b)	Comm- unity services	Other	Total	Private	Government (c)			
											Aust- ralian	Northern Territory	Local	
MALES														
1979 -														
March	2.1	1.3	3.7	2.5	1.6	3.8	4.9	3.8	23.7	14.3	3.5	5.6	0.3	
April	2.1	1.4	3.7	2.5	1.7	3.9	4.9	3.8	24.0	14.3	3.5	5.8	0.3	
May	2.0	1.6	3.8	2.6	1.7	4.0	4.9	3.8	24.4	14.6	3.5	6.0	0.3	
June	2.1	1.6	4.1	2.7	1.8	4.0	5.0	3.8	25.1	15.3	3.5	6.0	0.3	
FEMALES														
1979 -														
March	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.2	0.3	3.1	5.0	2.5	14.0	7.3	2.9	3.7	-	
April	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.2	0.4	3.1	5.1	2.6	14.2	7.5	2.9	3.8	-	
May	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.4	0.4	3.1	5.1	2.6	14.5	7.7	2.9	3.9	-	
June	0.4	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.4	3.2	5.1	2.6	14.6	7.8	2.9	3.9	-	
PERSONS														
1979 -														
March	2.4	1.6	3.9	4.7	1.9	6.9	9.9	6.3	37.7	21.6	6.4	9.3	0.3	
April	2.4	1.7	4.0	4.7	2.0	7.0	10.0	6.3	38.2	21.8	6.4	9.6	0.3	
May	2.4	1.9	4.0	5.0	2.1	7.1	10.1	6.4	38.9	22.4	6.4	9.8	0.3	
June	2.5	2.0	4.3	5.1	2.1	7.2	10.1	6.4	39.7	23.0	6.4	9.9	0.4	

(a) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. As a result of transfers of staff to Northern Territory government departments and authorities some minor changes in industry classification have occurred. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5.)

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

Month	Manu- facturing	Con- struct- ion	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Public adminis- tration and defence (b)	Community Services		Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other	Total	Private	Government (c)
						Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	Other communi- ty services					
MALES												
1979 -												
March	3.2	5.1	6.4	3.7	17.9	4.5	3.9	1.7	3.3	49.7	17.1	32.6
April	3.2	4.9	6.3	3.7	17.9	4.5	4.0	1.7	3.3	49.6	16.8	32.7
May	3.2	4.9	6.4	3.8	18.1	4.5	4.0	1.7	3.3	49.8	16.9	32.9
June	3.2	4.8	6.3	3.8	18.2	4.4	4.0	1.7	3.3	49.8	16.8	32.9
FEMALES												
1979 -												
March	0.9	0.4	5.8	3.0	12.9	5.8	5.2	2.0	1.1	37.0	15.0	22.0
April	0.9	0.4	5.7	2.9	12.9	5.8	5.2	2.0	1.1	36.9	14.8	22.0
May	0.9	0.4	5.7	3.1	13.0	5.8	5.2	2.0	1.1	37.1	15.0	22.1
June	0.9	0.4	5.6	3.0	13.0	5.7	5.1	2.0	1.1	36.9	14.8	22.1
PERSONS												
1979 -												
March	4.1	5.5	12.2	6.7	30.8	10.3	9.1	3.7	4.4	86.7	32.0	54.7
April	4.1	5.3	12.1	6.7	30.9	10.3	9.1	3.7	4.4	86.4	31.7	54.8
May	4.0	5.3	12.1	6.9	31.0	10.3	9.1	3.7	4.4	86.9	31.9	55.0
June	4.1	5.3	11.9	6.9	31.2	10.2	9.1	3.7	4.4	86.7	31.7	55.0

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces.
(c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5.)

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, JUNE 1979
Part 1 -- Staff (in Australia and overseas) employed under the Australian Public Service Act (excluding Departments of the Parliament)

Body	Males	Females	Persons
Aboriginal Affairs	564	338	902
Administrative Services (a)	4,109	1,576	5,685
Australian Electoral Office	402	361	763
Australian Government Publishing Service	765	308	1,073
Purchasing Division	412	88	500
Attorney-General's (a)	927	1,231	2,158
Australian Legal Aid Office	122	163	285
Commissioner for Community Relations	6	8	14
Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission	9	9	18
Office of the Parliamentary Counsel	18	18	36
Business and Consumer Affairs (a)	4,043	1,160	5,203
Industries Assistance Commission	250	160	410
Trade Practices Commission	126	73	199
Capital Territory	2,670	886	3,556
Defence	20,596	6,711	27,307
Education (a)	996	1,523	2,519
A.C.T. Schools Authority	220	608	828
Curriculum Development Centre	14	24	38
Schools Commission	55	72	127
Tertiary Education Commission	51	41	92
Employment and Youth Affairs	3,398	2,557	5,955
Finance (a)	589	395	984
Australian Government Retirement Benefits Office	152	318	470
Royal Australian Mint	247	53	300
Foreign Affairs (a)	2,597	1,966	4,563
ADAB Aid Experts	190	20	210
Papua New Guinea Office	37	23	60
Health (a)	2,356	2,616	4,972
Capital Territory Health Commission	313	751	1,064
Home Affairs (a)	165	115	280
Australian Archives	200	141	341
Australian Film Commission	123	48	171
Australian Heritage Commission	7	6	13
National Library of Australia	215	576	791
Housing and Construction	9,213	1,052	10,265
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs	1,020	846	1,866
Industrial Relations (a)	218	171	389
Industrial Relations Bureau	132	67	199
Industry and Commerce	299	127	426
National Development (a)	578	214	792
Bureau of Mineral Resources	454	113	567
Postal and Telecommunications (a)	470	183	653
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal	73	39	112
Special Broadcasting Service	29	31	60
Primary Industry (a)	2,680	311	2,991
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	239	80	319
Prime Minister and Cabinet (a)	318	255	573
Auditor-General's Office	485	133	618
Office of National Assessment	37	21	58
Ombudsman	24	18	42
Public Service Board	650	486	1,136
Productivity (a)	2,968	880	3,848
Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Office	288	192	480
Science and Environment (a)	610	246	856
Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service	35	13	48
Bureau of Meteorology	1,426	242	1,668
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	10	6	16
Office of the Supervising Scientist	10	4	14
Social Security	5,366	6,746	12,112
Special Trade Representative	7	5	12
Trade and Resources	802	417	1,219
Transport (a)	10,110	1,251	11,361
Bureau of Transport Economics	70	34	104
Treasury (a)	346	199	545
Australian Bureau of Statistics	2,299	1,408	3,707
Australian Taxation Office	7,408	5,097	12,505
Veterans' Affairs	5,255	7,159	12,414
Total under Public Service Act (b)(c)	100,873	52,989	153,862

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately. (b) Includes 4,896 employees overseas and 2,499 part-time employees in Australia. (c) See footnote (d) on page 10.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, JUNE 1979 - continued
Part II - Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts (e)

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Administrative Services (Commonwealth Police)	1,734	166	1,900
Capital Territory (ACT Police)	560	23	583
Defence (Naval dockyards, factories, etc.)	4,523	79	4,602
Education	1,726	3,125	4,851
Health - Capital Territory Health Commission	492	2,309	2,801
Productivity (munitions factories, weapons research etc.)	4,125	1,276	5,401
Other Departments	236	148	384
Total Departments	13,396	7,126	20,522
OTHER BODIES			
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	478	90	568
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,033	195	1,228
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,500	1,864	6,364
Australian National Railways	11,705	626	12,331
Australian National University	2,202	1,599	3,801
Australian Postal Commission	27,253	6,746	33,999
Army and Air Force Canteens Service	268	467	735
Australian Shipping Commission	2,929	159	3,088
Australian Telecommunications Commission	68,358	21,328	89,686
C.S.I.R.O.	5,456	1,735	7,191
Canberra College of Advanced Education	688	485	1,173
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	15,057	13,762	28,819
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	649	1,536	2,185
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	710	358	1,068
Departments of the Parliament	411	213	624
Health Insurance Commission	734	2,760	3,494
National Capital Development Commission	269	93	362
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,738	356	2,094
Qantas Airways Ltd	9,633	2,005	11,638
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,972	1,556	3,528
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation	339	78	417
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority	578	61	639
Trans-Australia Airlines	6,102	2,074	8,176
Other	2,061	1,382	3,443
Total other bodies	165,123	61,528	226,651
Total under other Acts (d)(e)	178,519	68,654	247,173

(d) In issues prior to September 1978, this table included employment details for the Northern Territory Public Service. Following the introduction of self government in the Northern Territory on 1 July 1978, these employees have been excluded and are now shown separately in Table 6 under the category Northern Territory Government. (e) The totals of employment under the Public Service Act and under other Acts differ from those shown for Australian Government in Table 3, because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, overseas staff are included; also, some part-time employees are excluded from Table 3 in order to avoid double counting.